

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2133

To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Mongolia.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 10, 1997

Mr. CRANE (for himself and Mr. MATSUI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Mongolia.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.**

4 The Congress finds that Mongolia—

5 (1) has received most-favored-nation treatment
6 since 1991 and has been found to be in full compli-
7 ance with the freedom of emigration requirements
8 under title IV of the Trade Act of 1974;

9 (2) has emerged from nearly 70 years of com-
10 munism and dependence on the former Soviet

1 Union, approving a new constitution in 1992 which
2 has established a modern parliamentary democracy
3 charged with guaranteeing fundamental human
4 rights, freedom of expression, and an independent
5 judiciary;

6 (3) has held 4 national elections under the new
7 constitution, 2 presidential and 2 parliamentary,
8 thereby solidifying the nation's transition to democ-
9 racy;

10 (4) has undertaken significant market-based
11 economic reforms, including privatization, the reduc-
12 tion of government subsidies, the elimination of most
13 price controls and virtually all import tariffs, and
14 the closing of insolvent banks;

15 (5) has concluded a bilateral trade treaty with
16 the United States in 1991, and a bilateral invest-
17 ment treaty in 1994;

18 (6) has acceded to the Agreement Establishing
19 the World Trade Organization, and extension of un-
20 conditional most-favored-nation treatment to the
21 products of Mongolia would enable the United States
22 to avail itself of all rights under the World Trade
23 Organization with respect to Mongolia; and

1 (7) has demonstrated a strong desire to build
2 friendly relationships and to cooperate fully with the
3 United States on trade matters.

4 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF APPLICATION OF TITLE IV OF**
5 **THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 TO MONGOLIA.**

6 (a) PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATIONS AND EXTEN-
7 SIONS OF NONDISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT.—Notwith-
8 standing any provision of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974
9 (19 U.S.C. 2431 et seq.), the President may—

10 (1) determine that such title should no longer
11 apply to Mongolia; and

12 (2) after making a determination under para-
13 graph (1) with respect to Mongolia, proclaim the ex-
14 tension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-fa-
15 vored-nation treatment) to the products of that
16 country.

17 (b) TERMINATION OF APPLICATION OF TITLE IV.—
18 On or after the effective date of the extension under sub-
19 section (a)(2) of nondiscriminatory treatment to the prod-
20 ucts of Mongolia, title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 shall
21 cease to apply to that country.

○